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Research Interests

Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

Education

2014 - 2018 National Taiwan University

Bachelor of Computer Science and Information Engineering

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2018 - 2020 National Taiwan University

Master of Computer Science and Information Engineering

Advisor: Yun-Nung (Vivian) Chen

2020 - Now Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Language Technology

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Publications

- 1. **Ting-Rui Chiang**, Yi-Pei Chen, Yi-Ting Yeh, and Graham Neubig, "Breaking Down Multilingual Machine Translation," work in progress.
- 2. **Ting-Rui Chiang**, "On a Benefit of Mask Language Modeling: The Robustness to Simplicity Bias," in axriv, work in progress.
- 3. **Ting-Rui Chiang**, and Yun-Nung Chen, "Relating Neural Text Degeneration to Exposure Bias," in *Proceedings of the Fourth BlackboxNLP Workshop on Analyzing and Interpreting Neural Networks for NLP (BlackboxNLP@EMNLP 2021)*.
- 4. **Ting-Rui Chiang**, and Yi-Ting Yeh, "Improving Dialogue State Tracking by Joint Slot Modeling," in *Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Conversational AI (NLP for ConvAI@EMNLP 2021)*.
- 5. **Ting-Rui Chiang***, Yi-Ting Yeh*, Ta-Chun Chi and Yao-Shian Wang, "Are you doing what I say? On modalities alignment in ALFRED," in *Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Novel Ideas in Learning-to-Learn through Interaction.* (NILLI@EMNLP 2021).
- 6. **Ting-Rui Chiang**, Hao-Tong Ye and Yun-Nung Chen, "An Empirical Study of Content Understanding in Conversational Question Answering," in *Proceedings of Thirty-Forth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence* (<u>AAAI 2020, full paper, oral</u>), New York, New York, USA, 2020.
- 7. **Ting-Rui Chiang** and Yun-Nung Chen, "Semantically-Aligned Equation Generation for Solving and Reasoning Math Word Problems," in *Proceedings of The 17th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (<u>NAACL-HLT 2019</u>, full paper, oral), Minneapolis, USA, June 2-7, 2019.*

- 8. **Ting-Rui Chiang**, Chao-Wei Huang, Shang-Yu Su, Yun-Nung Chen, "Learning Multi-Level Information for Dialogue Response Selection by Highway Recurrent Transformer," in *The 7th Dialog System Technology Challenge* (<u>DSTC7</u>) in Proceedings of Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (<u>AAAI 2019</u>), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 2019.
- 9. **Ting-Rui Chiang***, Chao-Wei Huang*, Shang-Yu Su, Yun-Nung Chen, "RAP-Net: Recurrent Attention Pooling Networks for Dialogue Response Selection," in *The 7th Dialog System Technology Challenge* (<u>DSTC7</u>) in Proceedings of Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (<u>AAAI 2019</u>), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 2019.

Special Experiences

2015 - 2018	Mail Subgroup Leader of System Administration Team at NTU CSIE.
2017, 2018	Teaching Assistant of CSIE2311 Network Administration/System Ad-
	ministration Training.
2017	Summer Intern at Academia Sinica, Natural Language Understanding
	Lab.
2018	Summer Intern at Taiwan AI Labs
2019	Teaching Assistant of CSIE5431 Applied Deep Learning.